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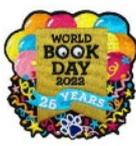
### OUR OPEN DOOR POLICY

Please remember that we want you to chat with us about any queries or concerns that you may have. Mrs Christian and Mrs Darvill stand at the front and back playground. You can speak to your child's class teacher after school, or please contact Mrs Christian via email [head@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk](mailto:head@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk)

New items to the newsletter will be in **Blue**, items from the PTA/Friends will be in **Green**. Items that require your attention will be in **red**.

**Sickness** A reminder that if your child has been sick or has diarrhoea they must stay away from school for at least 48 hours before returning back to school. When reporting your child absent from school, please ensure you call the school office before 9am on each day of their sickness.



 World Book Day, Thank you to everyone who took part in this years World Book Day, the children looked amazing in their costumes. Don't forget to have a look at our website to have a look at our photos.



Thank you to everyone who donated books to our book swap, we had an amazing response. Thank you to everyone who purchased a book, we raised £187.00



Red Nose Day is coming up on Friday 18th March and to raise money for good causes children are invited to dress up as a superhero or bring in a superhero's prop e.g. a mask or cape. If your child is not feeling their inner super hero then perhaps they could wear something red. The suggested donation is £1 which should be brought in on the day.



### **Congratulations to the following children:**

Riley (Year 1) Riley has conquered riding his bike independently and using the brakes correctly while out on a long journey. This was the first time Riley has ever been off of the street where we live while riding his bike. He was on his bike for 2 hours, with minimal support and no stabiliser wheels (which he has never used either!) We are incredibly proud of Riley mastering his bike and it was lovely to see him glowing with confidence. - Well Done !!

Sophia-Grace (Year 2) was moved up to the novice group at horse riding this month and completed her first jump on the weekend! - Well Done!!

Celebration corner

Tiddly Winkers forms are available from the school office or from our website. Late pick ups **will be charged** to attend Tiddly Winkers. Ask for further information from the school office or find out more on our website. Please ensure you book as soon as possible as we are becoming very busy and can be up to our maximum numbers during the week.



If you have a child in year 1 or 2 and your child is having to self isolate. We do have work set for children each week. Please click on the link below for self isolation work URL:  
<https://www.johnrayinfants.com/page/?title=Isolation+Home+Learning&pid=328&action=saved>

Please can we ask that dogs are not brought onto the school premises even if they are being carried.



Whilst we encourage children to ride to school on their scooters. Please can we ask that children do not ride on them on the playground during drop off and collection times.



Foundation Stage Team would like to say thank you to the volunteers that helped out on the recent library visit, your support is much appreciated.

### Golden Book Awards, February:

WP, Hallie - For Always showing kindness to your classmates  
K, Charlie - For working as a team in super catching skills  
KF, Nicole - For amazing reading skills  
O, Sophia - For having a super attitude to her learning  
R, Henry - For working hard in maths  
M, Reuben - For a super information book about the planets  
BF, Oliver - For persevering with his phonics  
DF, Toby - Working hard to learn to write his name  
BB, Freya - Sentence writing  
LB, Leo - For learning his sounds  
M, Callie-Maie - For using paint on the computer to create amazing space picture.  
HH, Balize - For working hard with a positive 'can do' attitude  
O, Amelija - For being a kind friend  
BF, Elsie-Mae - For some amazing phonics work  
BF, Jacob - For his positive approach when coming to school this week  
O, Gracie - For having a good attitude to her learning  
HH, Faith - For 'hot seating' the character from our class story  
M, Vinnie - For a super week in the playground  
K, Ayden - For his effort in reading and Phonics this week  
KF, Jacob - For working hard on your reading  
R, Aiden - For super ideas in your character writing this week.  
DF, Daisy - For working really hard with her reading - blending sounds to read words.  
WP, Alfie - For an amazing effort with his homework

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